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Hongyong ZHANG et al.)
Serial No. 09/633,869)
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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)



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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, it is requested that the reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified application. Copies of the references are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a).

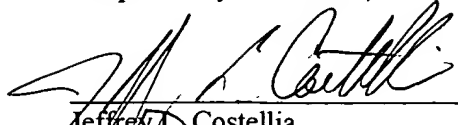
JP 05-251342 was cited in a counterpart Japanese Patent Application by the Japanese Patent Office on July 3, 2001. US 5,529,937 was cited in an Office Action date July 5, 2001 of the same family US Patent Application Serial No. 09/615,842.

Copies of the references are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a). The requisite fee of \$180.00 is also submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c).

The Examiner's attention is directed to related application Serial Nos. 09/615,842 and 09/236,620.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, 1.20(a), 1.20(b), 1.20(c), and 1.20(d) (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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